



NEWSLETTER

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- July Club Meeting -

Come on out to the July Meeting. You never know, you may even get a bang out of it and get hooked on the idea of supporting the club you take so much for granted. We will meet as usual at the California School Library, 3232 California Street, Costa Mesa. Meetings start at 7:30, Wednesday July 6th.

- July Contest -

The July Contest is to be a fun type with Frank Chasteler as Contest Director. Each contestant will be allowed to select the events he will fly for three rounds. The selections must be from the following groups.

A	{	3 min. Precision ----- 720 Flt - 280 Lnd
		5 min. Duration ----- 900 " - 100 "
B	{	5 min. Precision ----- 750 " - 250 "
		8 min. Duration ----- 900 " - 100 "
C	{	7 min. Precision ----- 700 " - 300 "
		10 min. Duration ----- 900 " - 100 "

Each contestant is to choose one event from each group. (Let's see, one from column A, one from column B... must be Franks famous Chinese Restaurant Contest ... Ed.) The groups may be flown in any order. Contest is at 9:30 sharp, Sunday, July 10th.

"A secret is something you tell one person at a time"...

- June Contest Results -

Dave Oberman did a fine job of C.D.'ing this one, as you may notice below...
 ... just kid'n Dave.

1.	Dave Oberman -----	2931 pts
2.	Ben Clerx -----	2628
3.	Leo Lake -----	2580
4.	Don Endicott -----	2448
5.	Phil Harris -----	2413
6.	Frank Chasteler -----	2269
7.	Mel Hitchcock -----	2164
8.	Bob Chasteler -----	2146
9.	Bob Thacker -----	2076
10.	Neal Taub -----	1977
11.	Jim White -----	1943
12.	Matt Ontko -----	1840
13.	Scott Miller -----	1471

Jim White is to be congratulated for his First Place win at the S.U.L.A. SC Meet. Good flying, 'Ole buddy.

Please pick up your Mile Square Hobby Ass'n membership card from Frank Chasteler, if you are one of the many who have not yet. If you find it hard to connect with him at the field, just send him a self addressed stamped envelope, enclosing the twenty-five cents card fee. Thank You.

For sale: One new Sail-aire (something like that) for \$360.00 complete with 3 ch. RS Radio, ready for competition or fun. Also have a few assorted radios left, call for info.

Always out of town Ralph,
 642-8584 (someone always answers)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

The one event of the year where all of us are hosts to our invited guests from other clubs is the SC² meet at Harbor Soaring Society and Estancia High School on the 24th of July. By all of us I mean that the H.S.S. crashed-out pilots would be most helpful around the scoring table and as totally unbiased non-flying landing spot judges. The landing spot is an excellent observation post from which to watch the experts make their landing approaches. The job of winchmaster is the best place to watch the expert winch technique, and listen to the sound of the winch as this is an important clue to judging winch speed and tension. Come out and watch "right over the experts shoulder", so to speak.

Our club paper Editor, Mel Hitchcock, has been recommended for AMA Contest Director and has been fully approved as such by the AMA. His first officially sanctioned AMA contest will be the Harbor Soaring Societies SC² meet on July 24.

...Matt Ontko

Phil Harris will be serving as Chief Spot Judge on the 24th, so contact him if you would like to help with the spot. Also, Jim White will serve a similar way as Head Winchmaster. I'm sure both of these sportsmen would appreciate enough help so that they will have the time to properly concentrate on their contest flights. Don't just sit there, *volunteer for something!*

- Treasurers Report -

Ending Balance -----	\$233.42
New Membership -----	\$ 5.00
Other Income -----	\$ 19.30
Expenses -----	(\$ 6.46)
New Balance -----	\$251.26

...Frank Chasteler

Hear no evil, see no evil, and speak no evil and you'll be a complete flop at a cocktail party...

Harbor Soaring Society Yearly Standings.
5 contests less the low score.

1. Scott Miller -----	3873	s
2. Dave Oberman -----	3845	
3. Phil Harris -----	3720	
4. Ben Clerx -----	3605	
5. Ralph Ray -----	3425	
6. Frank Chasteler -----	3423	
7. Neal Taub -----	3283	
8. Jim White -----	3244	
9. Don Endicott -----	3165	
10. Kirk Hanson -----	3158	
11. Bob Chasteler -----	2581	
12. Mel Hitchcock -----	2570	
13. Gordon Ritschke -----	2560	
14. Matt Ontko -----	2518	
15. Leo Lake -----	2154	
16. Bob Thacker -----	1806	
17. Eric Hersom -----	1091	
18. Ernest Payne -----	1024	
19. John Donelson -----	930	
20. Dave Acker -----	882	
21. Jim Russell -----	845	
22. Wally Hersom -----	823	
23. Gary Peterson -----	768	
24. Damon White -----	270	
25. Paul Reid -----	100	
26. Rolly Hiscott -----	-0-	
27. Harold Curry -----	-0-	
28. James Hiscott -----	-0-	

Orange Coast Hobbies moved, you may have noticed the lack of floor stock if you went to the old store, to fancy new quarters at 14536 Brookhurst, Westminster CA 92683. Telephone is 839-8844. Go out and see the new setup, and while your there, be sure to take advantage of the discount of 10% off to Harbor Soaring Society members!

Please notice that there was just enough room left over this month, right here, for the picture, or snappy little letter to the editor that YOU just didn't get around to sending me... Shame on you.

...Mel Hitchcock

Welcome to the Harbor Soaring Society's Eighth Annual Western Soaring Championships. This contest is the fourth SC² Contest of 1977, and the last major practice meet before the Nationals in Riverside this year. The map shows how to get to our club field which is close to the freeways and easy to find. Come out and enjoy our famous huge all grass field.

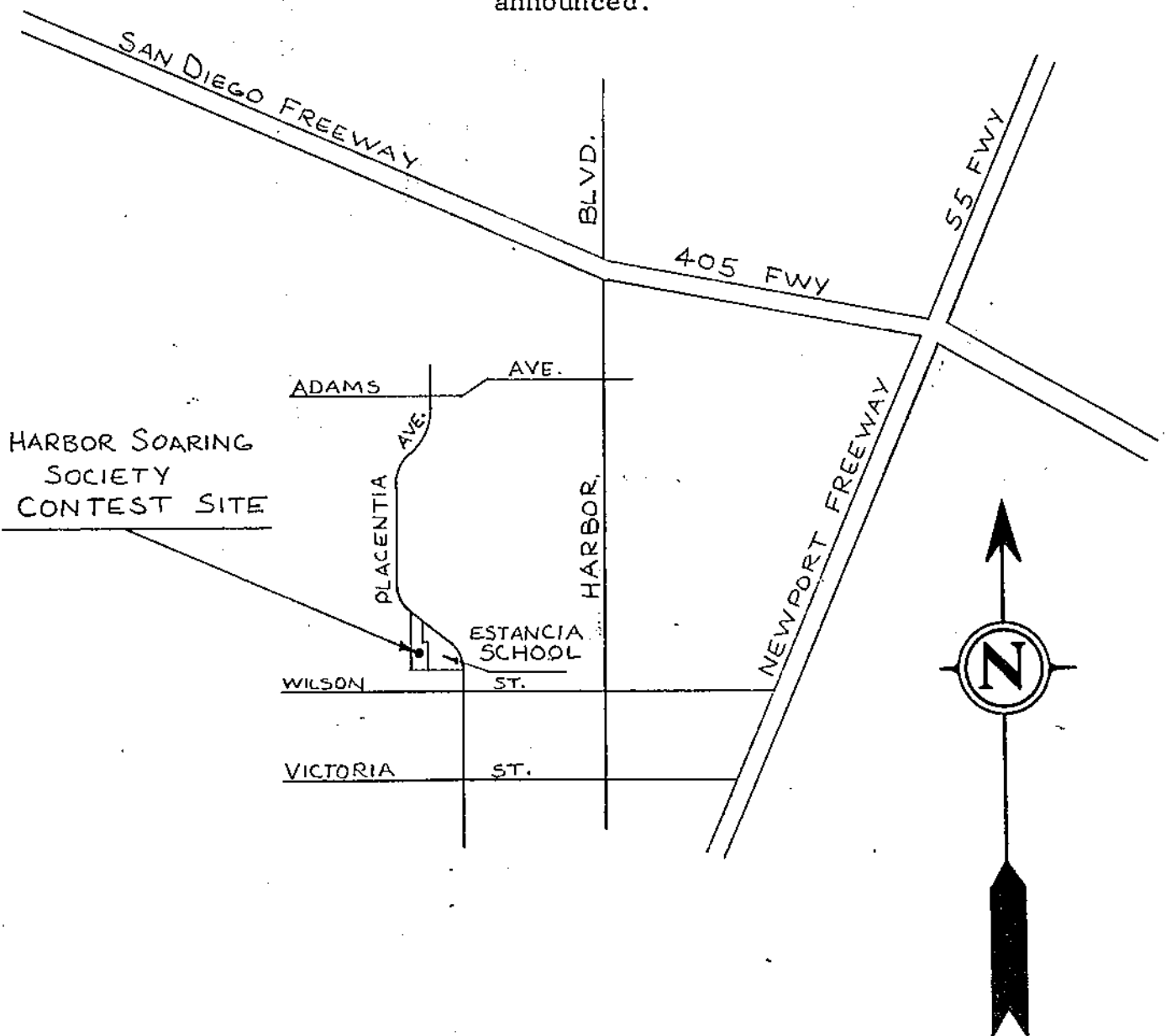
DATE: July 24th, 1977

TIME: Registration starts at 8:00 A.M.
First flight away at 8:15 A.M.

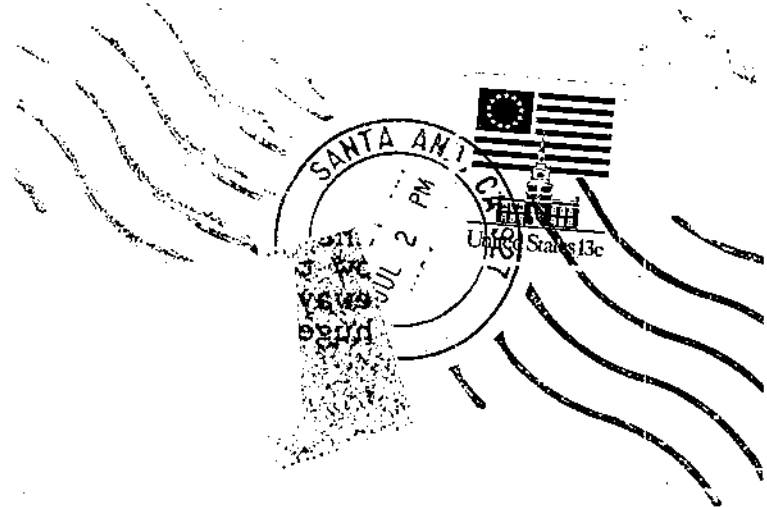
Official AMA
Contest Director
Mel Hitchcock #8859
(714) 642-8584
AMA Sanction No.
1081
July 24, 1977

FIRST ROUND: We will start with two minute precision and an open flight order. This will allow the first to register to start immediately.

Second and third rounds will be announced.



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Application for Membership in the HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY, 1977

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone() _____

AMA Number _____ (Required for Membership) F.C.C. _____

Mail to: Harbor Soaring Society
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Fees: Senior(18 & over)----- \$6.
Junior(17 & under)----- \$2.50
Special Junior(Family member\$1.00)